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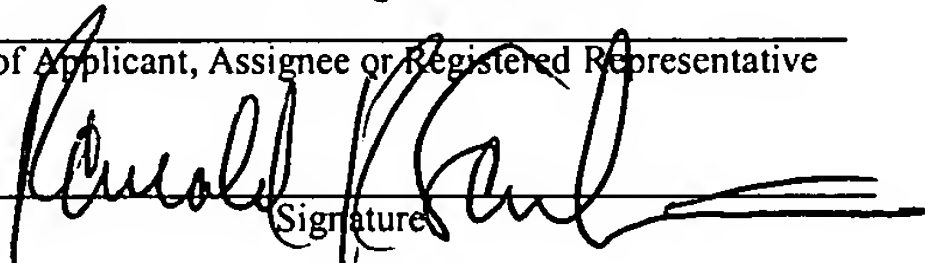
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Serial No. : 10/627,170  
For : CONTROL OF CARBON COATING MICROCRACKINGS  
IN FABRICATION OF FUEL CELLS GDL ELECTRODE  
LAYER(S)  
Filing Date : July 25, 2003  
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**REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME**

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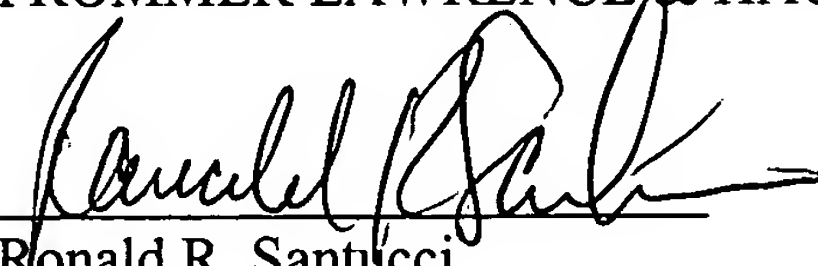
Applicants respectfully request a five month extension of time to respond to the Notice to  
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Respectfully submitted,  
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